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MOTHERHOOD

Insulted by the Head of Louisville's Health Bureau, Dr. Allen.

Who Says Lower and Criminal Classes Are the Most Productive.

Declares That Precautions to Restrict the Birth Rate Should Be Taken.

HIS REFLECTION ON HIS FRIENDS

Dr. M. K. Allen, the local Health Officer, is credited by the Courier-Journal of last Sunday of giving out an interview which, if true, shows that he is not only not a fit man to be at the head of a city's health department, but he is an insult to respectable women. Dr. Allen poses as the Democratic political boss of the Forty-sixth Legislative district and a maker of fire chiefs. Probably Dr. Allen got his various duties mixed, and in deplored the fact that the birth rate was so high among the lower classes also deplored the fact that he could not get a fire chief's position for everybody born in the Second and Third wards. As a sample of what Dr. Allen has to say, read this:

"As for my opinion on the visitation of the 'stork' you can say it is 25 to 30 per cent. greater among the poor classes of our population. I have in my official experience noticed several cases where triplets have been born to a mother and in nearly every case the family was in either the middle or lower class. Our record of twin births is large and the great majority of cases are among the poorer families. The ignorant and criminal classes bring children into the world indiscriminately and with never a thought as to the duty they owe to posterity or society, and this reproduction is our menace. They have no standard of morals and are physically unfit. It is a sad condition of affairs, but it is true, and unless there can be some effective restriction a few generations will find degenerates and moral pervers in the majority."

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Allen. What does his friend, Joe Herrmann, think about Dr. Allen, or Mr. Michael Herrmann? Are they in the criminal and lower classes? Will the leaders of the Democratic party continue this insult of motherhood in his office? Where could one find a greater contrast than between the insulting views of Dr. Allen and the beautiful tribute to motherhood paid by Miss Elvira Sydnor Miller in Monday's Times? She says in part:

"It was for His mother that Christ performed the miracle at the marriage at Cana, and when that heart-broken, despairing woman followed Him to the cross He confided her to St. John, the beautiful saying, 'Woman, behold thy son; son behold thy mother.' It was to him, the best beloved and tenderest of His disciples, that He gave her. Oh, what holy and consecrated charge! Surely the memory of it must have shone on Patmos like the dream of the evening star. Christ loved women, and He honored the mothers. It was He who, when they came timidly to present their children to Him and were frowned on by His disciples, called them to Him, took the little ones and blessed them. How this must have pleased them! The love of a mother is like a benediction from heaven. Even the ragged woman of the slums clings to her children and in her uncouth way shows her affection for them. The passing of one's mother is like the vanishing of some beautiful dream. It is the dying fall of all that made music in the heart; it leaves home a ruined paradise from whence the angel has gone."

VERY SUDDEN

Was the Death of Alderman Henry S. Cohn, Last Wednesday.

Sorrow was expressed on all sides and by every class of citizens last Wednesday, when it became known that Col. Henry S. Cohn, the Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager of the Louisville Anzeiger Company, had died suddenly. His record of twin births is large and the great majority of cases are among the poorer families. The ignorant and criminal classes bring children into the world indiscriminately and with never a thought as to the duty they owe to posterity or society, and this reproduction is our menace. They have no standard of morals and are physically unfit. It is a sad condition of affairs, but it is true, and unless there can be some effective restriction a few generations will find degenerates and moral pervers in the majority."

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Was Appropriately Celebrated by the Irish-Americans of Louisville With Religious Ceremonies and Social Functions.

Even Nature Was Wearing Green and the Weather Was All That Could be Desired For the First Time in Many Years.

Jeffersonville Hibernians Celebrated by Witnessing a Creditable Dramatic Performance of a Romantic Irish Drama.

Another St. Patrick's day has come and gone and in Louisville it was celebrated right royally though quietly, religiously and socially. As far as the weather was concerned the day was perfect. Despite the predictions of the weather prophet the sun came out bright and glorious. All nature was wearing the green as if to honor St. Patrick's memory. More than that, there were few citizens of Louisville, black or white, Irish, Germans, Americans, French or Italians, who did not wear a little sprig of green. Then there were many who delighted in the receipt of a letter containing a box of shamrocks, fresh from their native land. These came from Killarney and Galway, Antrim and Dublin; in fact from every county in the Emerald Isle. They were sent by loved ones far across the sea and were watered by the tears of loved ones on this side. As the tears kept these shamrocks green, so also has the sorrows and tears of poor Ireland kept the true faith green in the souls and in the hearts of Irish men and Irish women the world over. And now that the sunburst of Ireland's glory seems about to appear, let us hope and pray that sun will not wither nor decay this faith, but that it will simply make it more green and beautiful as it glistens with memories of our tears and sorrows.

But St. Patrick's day was being celebrated in Louisville even before March 17. On Sunday 260 members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians testified to their fidelity to their faith, to Ireland and to St. Patrick by receiving holy communion at St. Patrick's church. What greater tribute could they pay? It was indeed a glorious sight and one that will never be forgotten.

The most elaborate religious celebration of St. Patrick's day was held at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The church was crowded with sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle, who had come to do honor to their patron saint. The Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin was the celebrant of solemn high mass; Rev. Father A. J. Brady, deacon; Rev. Father John O'Connor, sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Patrick Kelleher, master of ceremonies. The Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey occupied a throne in the sanctuary. Seated near him was the Right Rev. Monsignor Bouchet, while Monsignor Zabala and the Very Rev. Father Bax acted as his deacons of honor. The pastors of nearly all the Catholic churches in the city were present and occupied seats in the sanctuary. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Patrick Walsh, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Father Walsh was in his happiest and most eloquent vein and his sermon made a deep impression on his audience.

Mr. Robert Burkholder and Prof. Eichhorn assisted St. Patrick's choir with violin and cornet solos. A beautiful duo was performed at the Gradual by Miss Angela Perry on the organ and Mr. Burkholder on the violin. The following ladies and gentlemen assisted Prof. James Perry, the organist and director, in making the musical programme a success: Misses Angela Perry, Nellie and Bettie Lincoln, Mary Corcoran, Lizzie King, Mary Burke, Mrs. Frank Queenan, Mrs. Mary Gleason, Miss Nettie Hollenkamp; Messrs. Philip Hubbuch, Henry Gottbrath, Frank Zuesner, S. M. Raffo, John Eichhorn, John A. Grueser, William Lawler, Harry Soete, Constantine Kollross and M. Andrews.

Socially St. Patrick's day was well and appropriately celebrated by the Irish-Americans of Louisville. The Ancient Order of Hibernians gave an entertainment at Liederkrantz Hall, which was well attended and a delightful evening was spent. Among the many who were present were State President Thomas Keenan, County President Patrick Sullivan, Mike Tynan, Joe Taylor, John J. Cronan, Pat Mullen, Joe Meixsel, P. Kelly, John Kildrigan, Pat Welsh, John J. Sullivan.

County President Patrick T. Sullivan presided and introduced the orator of the evening, Attorney Thomas Walsh, who spoke as follows:

"My Friends: I need not tell you that we have again assembled together to celebrate St. Patrick's day. We have assembled to celebrate it with music and festivities befitting the occasion, and to commemorate the services which the illustrious saint rendered the Irish people and humanity at large. And right here let me tell you that it is not only just and proper that we should commemorate the services of the great benefactors of our race in Church and State, but the illustrious patriarch of old. And the Lord

lives of hell in which to serve the devil. On the contrary, when shot and shell, sabre and bayonet, combined with pestle and famine, threatened to destroy them, they clung still closer than ever to the holy faith given them by St. Patrick, and in that faith they died like martyrs of old, like soldiers at their post and like sentinels on duty, thereby furnishing magnificent testimony of its power to sustain them in their dire hour of need. It is a matter of history and a fact established beyond all doubt that no people in the world ever shed more glory on the church by their true devotion to it than did the Irish people in those awful days of evil and affliction that befell them.

They may have had their faults, and who has not? But they have transcendent virtues that command them to the admiration of all time. They have proved beyond all doubt that they are a people who love truth and justice more than they love life itself, and that no form of persecution, no system of oppression, no threat of dungeons or clanking chains, can destroy the love of truth, liberty and justice that animates their souls and that inspires their lives.

God grant, my friends, that this magnificent devotion to the cause of truth, of liberty and justice may at last receive its proper reward even in this life. God grant that the day may come, and come quickly, when the clouds that have hung so long over Ireland may at last break away and disappear, and in their stead the sun of justice and freedom rise resplendent in its skies. Even now, my friends, even now, see harbingers of this glorious dawn appearing in the East and filling the heavens with banners of hope and signs of the redemption of our people. Even now we see the English Government concentrating its energies and marshalling its forces in the effort to devise some method whereby the Irish people can become absolute masters and owners of the soil they till, instead of being mere tenants, dependent upon the will and whim of some local or foreign master. God grant that this day of Ireland's real emancipation may soon arrive, and if it does, then with the pomp and roar of cannon, of flying flags, of streaming banners and of martial music, we shall hold another day of celebration in honor of St. Patrick and old Ireland.

The Hibernians of our sister city, Jeffersonville, also celebrated the feast of Ireland's patron saint with a dramatic and musical performance at Spieth's Opera House. The main feature was the performance of "Erin Go Bragh," a romantic Irish comedy drama, by the Hibernian Dramatic Society of Jeffersonville.

The performance was entirely creditable and John J. Devitt, Frank Hogan, and Misses Elizabeth and Grace Coyle made especial hits with the audience in their respective parts.

Between the first and second acts Miss Hannah Presly sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" in a manner that brought forth deserved applause. John Green, Thomas Cline and Miss Julia Kelly also received great applause for their respective specialties.

Among the Louisville people who attended the Jeffersonville celebration were: State Secretary William T. McLean, President John Cavanaugh, of Division 3, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins, Joseph Taylor, Thomas Cavanaugh, Michael Hoban, Officer Pat Mullen, Thomas D. Claire and a host of others. They were met on the other side of the river by Messrs. Barney Col, Redmond Stanton, John Dougherty, Commissioner Jack Murphy, William Riley and others, who extended them every courtesy.

KINDLY SOUL

Of David Nichol Has Passed From Earth to Its Eternal Reward.

David Nichol, one of Louisville's oldest and most respected Irish-American citizens, died early last Sunday morning at his home, 2826 West Walnut street. His funeral took place from St. Charles Borromeo church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

Mr. Nichol was born in the city of Dublin, Ireland, sixty-three years ago, but had lived in Louisville more than forty years. Before leaving Ireland he learned the trade of shoemaking and was one of the best in the business. He had received in Ireland more than an ordinary education and was exceptionally well read. He was also a poet of no mean ability and contributed several beautiful poems to the columns of the Kentucky Irish American.

He was the author of several dramas, which though never produced on the stage, showed remarkable ability on the part of Mr. Nichol. During several years past Mr. Nichol had suffered from rheumatism, but he bore his sufferings heroically and died fortified by the sacraments of our "holy mother the church." The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief-stricken wife and children and brothers and sisters of the deceased. Dave Nichol was a man it was a pleasure, an honor, to be acquainted with. May his soul rest in peace.

IMPROVING.

Miss Annie Jacques, daughter of Chas. N. Jacques, of the Herald, is reported doing nicely at St. Joseph's Infirmary, where she underwent a delicate operation last week. It is thought she can be removed to her home on St. Xavier street within the next few days.

DISTINGUISHED

And Titled Lady Paid a Visit to Nazareth Academy Last Week.

Countess Spottiswood-Mackin Honored and Decorated by Our Holy Father.

She Is Engaged in Founding Sacred Heart Missions in Large Cities.

ENTERTAINED IN OUR OWN CITY

The good Sisters of Nazareth Academy were honored last week by a visit from Countess Spottiswood-Mackin, formerly Miss Sally Britton, of St. Louis, one of the greatest belles that city has ever known. She returned from Nazareth on Monday. On St. Patrick's day she visited the Presentation Academy and was royally received.

Countess Spottiswood-Mackin has been visiting relatives in America and engaged in the continuance of her life work, the founding of Roman Catholic missions of the Order of the Sacred Heart among the Italians for several months, and has been received with ovations by the faithful in every city she has visited.

The St. Louis Republic speaking of her says:

"Sally" Britton, Countess Spottiswood-Mackin, is the elder daughter of James H. Britton, once Mayor of St. Louis. She made her debut during her father's administration and at once assumed duties as the social head of his household, and in short of the city, since her mother, Mrs. Britton, was a woman of quiet tastes, with no desire to mingle in the gay world.

On Gen. Grant's visit she received with her father at the big reception and ball then given, and was the chosen partner of the Grand Duke Alexis when that

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In addition to this title she has been decorated no less than seven times, the Pope presenting her with the order "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice," after the publication of her book entitled "From Rome to Lourdes," which was dedicated by permission to His Holiness. A volume entitled "A Society Woman on Two Continents" was her first publication.

Another decoration came to her from the Pope through the Very Rev. Mother General Madame Cabrin, of the Sacred Heart Order in Paris, for establishing missions of the order in the French capital. This is one of great intrinsic value and beauty—a rare cameo bearing the Pope's head in bas relief, surmounted by a coronet of pearls and emeralds. She has permission to wear this as a decoration.

A third decoration is the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, asked for her by the Nunciature of Paris, for her charities done in that city among the poor. From the officers of the Legion of Honor she received the red cross "Femmes de France" for her offices and charities among the widows and orphans. The first-grade decoration of Lourdes, the "Hospitalaries," is also hers, earned after three years' hard labor among the pilgrims who go each season to

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A GOOD MAN.

The sudden death of Col. Henry S. Cohn, of the *Anzeiger*, shocked the community. Few men were so well and favorably known. He was a self-made man, genial, polite and obliging to all. He prospered because of his industry, and built up the *Anzeiger* to a leading German paper, commanding and maintaining respect for his fellow-countrymen. An immigrant and naturalized citizen, he attested his patriotism by valiant service in the army, his public spirit and progressiveness in peace. Just and generous, he did much to break down intolerance and disprove the fallacy of charges against alien citizenship. He was active, earnest and self-sacrificing in all public affairs, and his life work benefited the city of his adoption.

PEACE AND SUSPENSE.

The change in feeling and general conditions throughout Ireland since the agreement to settle the land question resembles a sudden calm after a storm; the first real peace in Ireland for centuries; no agitation, meetings, contention, arrests or disturbances of any kind. The people, advised by their leaders, accept the promised relief and await its fulfillment; the relations between officials and people already are devoid of bitterness and suspicion, and cordiality is growing. The only anxious, uncertain element are the rent agents, brokers, constabulary and petty officials—hangers on of the landlord system, whose insolent meanness rendered them odious—who will be out of a job and are wondering what they will do. Detested by the people, without avocations or friends, they will doubtless now become exiles—but this time it will be for Ireland's good. Of the general situation the Dublin Independent says:

The change that has come over the political and social horizon is most remarkable and gratifying. Every one is looking forward to the ending of a bitter strife and to the opportunity of doing something for the industrial prosperity of the country. The storm and stress of a few months ago has given place to a perfect calm. England and Ireland are apparently on the best of terms.

The removable are resting, like disengaged actors; the police reporters' pencils remain unpared; the bands and banners have not had an outing for several Sundays; the voice of the organizer is unheard in the land. The last batch of unparoled prisoners has been released; King Edward III. is allowed to sleep peacefully in his grave and no longer is his name invoked in the Petty Sessions Court. The Government is not to be embarrassed and the head of the English Government in Ireland is received in public with the cordiality which a friendly statesman and ruler is entitled to.

The true is complete and the earnest hope is that it will grow into a lasting peace. If the Government did not mean to behave handsomely in regard to the land question they would hardly encourage—as they are unmistakably doing—the sanguine feeling which prevails on both sides of the channel.

The Lord Lieutenant in opening the Monaghan Agricultural School the other day made a speech full of the kindest sentiments toward Ireland. His tone would imply that his sentiments are shared by his colleagues in the Ministry, and that we are, indeed, at the parting of the ways where England will at last take the right turn and lead Ireland to a brighter future.

If credit is to be given to statements which have been made with some appearance of authority, Great Britain's good will may not cease with the settlement of the land trouble. The English press has published reports to the effect that a big extension of local government is to be conceded to Ireland. The establishment of an elective National Council in Dublin is said to be contemplated, and upon it would be conferred the powers of the existing Government Boards in Ireland.

This from the *Independent*, can hardly be an exaggerated forecast. It certainly is a full ray of sunshine after a long period of darkness. No wonder the Irish people at home celebrated St. Patrick's day with so much zest and enthusiasm.

asm. To many it seems as a dream; can it possibly be true? Freedom from landlordism, agents, spies and constabulary; then local self-government in Dublin! The sunburst of Ireland is passing from under the cloud; the hopes of centuries, the prayers of an oppressed people, the sacrifices of heroic martyrs, are to be realized. The leaders of the Irish people announce it to be at hand, and the Irish people trust and believe their leaders. The present year (1903) will ever be glorious in Irish annals if these promises are fulfilled; if not it will be noted for the basest of British deception and treachery.

PEOPLE GET THE LAND.

The "land for the people" seems as near attainment in Ireland as is possible under the British land system. The people will hold the land directly from the Government, the intermediary landlord being brought out by the Government and people. If will not be fee simple individual ownership, as in the United States. That system of land tenure does not exist in any other country, but to all practical purposes and benefits, it will amount to about the same thing in Ireland. The people become their own landlords, to put it plainly, free to use and improve the land as they will; dictation, restraint, oppression, exorbitant rents will be abolished; the tithes paid by landlords are all the people will have to pay in future. Besides such a "holding," like a lease, is of value, and all improvements increase the value, which will belong to the holder, instead of to the renting landlord. The saving, freedom and right to results of labor, the immense aggregate that burdened the people to support titled landlords and their agents, will belong to the people who produce it.

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The Vincennes City Council has notified the street car company to improve the tracks and service or have its franchise revoked. But, then, that is in Vincennes, and Vincennes is not near as big as Louisville.

The Street Car Company should clean up the mud about its transfer stations or provide transfer passengers with rubber boots.

"Don't give the town a bad name," is all right, but don't run the town to deserve a bad name, is better.

Evidently our Kentucky lawyers had better confine their tricks to this side of the Ohio river.

And now they are trying to prove St. Patrick was born in England!

EUCHRE APRIL 21.

The entertainment committee of the Catholic Women's Club are making extensive preparations for a euchre to be given on the afternoon and evening of April 21 at Music Hall. The club is desirous of going into its new home free of debt, and by this popular form of entertainment they hope to realize a nice little sum. The merchants are responding generously in aid of it, as Louisville merchants always do in a good cause.

TIPPERARY SHAMROCK.

The Kentucky Irish American was the recipient of a beautiful cluster of shamrock leaves from old Tipperary, Ireland, the gift of Col. John Meagher, of Frankfort. Notwithstanding the long distance they came, they were wonderfully fresh and green and beautiful to behold. Our fellow-townsman, Col. John McAteer, also received a box from the Emerald Isle, which he generously distributed among his friends at the City Hall and throughout the city.

made a success as have others. The glass-blowers have the ordeal of the change to go through, and it depends on their way of dealing with it as to what the results to them will be.

Financial writers refer to London as the "one-time financial center," New York and Paris are now the monetary barometers. Americans and French have the cash and dictate the rates which the world's borrowers must pay. "Money talks" more now than ever, and the longest purse usually wins. England, the moneybags and money lender, was a power to be courted and feared; England, moneyless and a borrower, is ignored and friendless. The great powers defy her, the weaker shun her, and her colonies are saucy.

When the Court House annex was built the architect refused to approve a proposed elevator. The Fiscal Court, like others of our Kentucky officials, felt constitutionally bound to accept it because it was the lowest bid. The elevator was a continuous annoyance and expense, and on Wednesday broke and seriously injured twelve persons. Now we may have a safe elevator that a conscientious architect can approve, even if not the lowest bid.

The treaty with Colombia, the basis for the isthmian canal, was ratified by the Senate on Monday, with only a dozen dissenting votes, among them Senator Morgan, the champion for years of an isthmian canal by the Nicaragua route. The sudden shift of the venerable Senator, his final negative vote, and especially the silly reason therefor—that Colombia is controlled by the Pope—have subjected him to much adverse comment.

With scandal, divorce, murder, suicide, embezzlement, it seems the dregs are coming to the top in the upper tendon of the American social world, suggesting coincidence with what is going on in Europe. Snobbery and immorality generally are boon companions, and the Americans who ape the one will develop the other.

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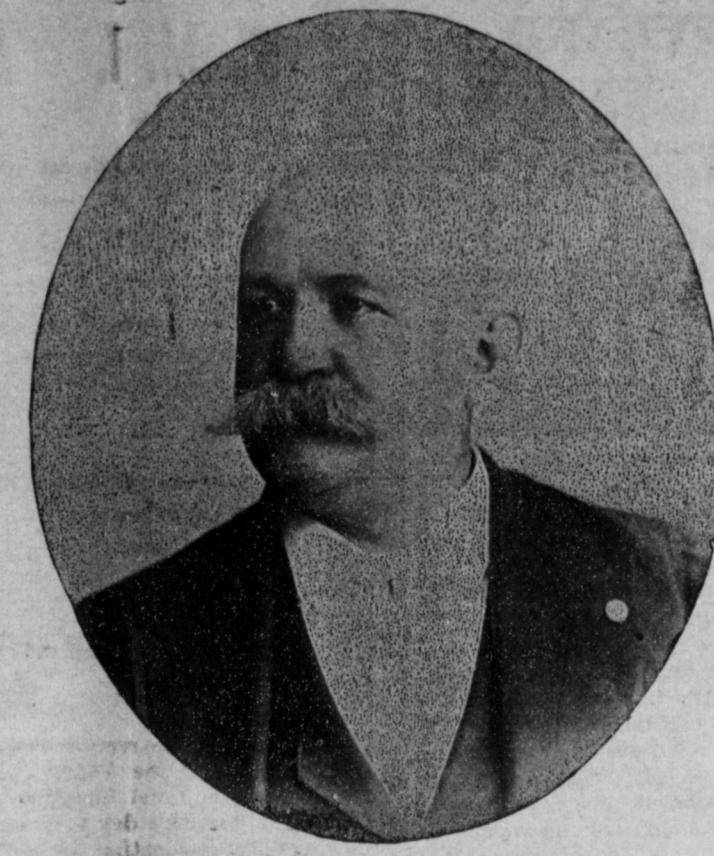
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THE LATE COL. HENRY S. COHN.

SOCIETY.

IRISH SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A. O. H.

DIVISION 1

Mrs. George Mulligan arrived home Tuesday morning, after a pleasant visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Reardon, who has been visiting in New York and Washington, arrived home last Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Dillon spent the past week in New York, and witnessed the great parade on St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. Annie Kelly has just returned from Lexington, where she had been on a visit as the guest of Mrs. Mary Kelly.

Mrs. Walter P. Lincoln and little daughter May were this week the guests of Mrs. Edward Rosser, of Harrodsburg.

Miss Katie O'Connell, of Hull street, who was confined to her home with illness for the past week, is able to be out again.

The many Louisville friends of Miss Nellie Kehoe will be pained to learn that she is quite ill at her home on East Twelfth street, New Albany.

Emmett B. Kennedy, who is a student in Mount St. Mary's College, Maryland, is home on a visit. He expects to return to his studies about April 15.

Miss Gertrude Heffernan is recovering from a severe illness of typhoid fever at the home of her mother, Mrs. Victoria Heffernan, 2330 Portland avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh, who for six weeks was ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary, is again able to be out, to the great delight of her large number of friends.

Misses Lizzie and Anna O'Keefe, of Seventh street, spent St. Patrick's day in Chicago as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Keefe. They will arrive home next week.

Mrs. James O'Connell and two children returned home the first part of this week from Shepherdsville, where they spent several days visiting with Mrs. O'Connell's father, Mr. Pierce.

Miss Mary A. Goss, who for ten days was confined to her home with a severe cold, has sufficiently recovered to be out again. She was able to leave the city Thursday on a short business trip.

Mrs. Charles Kremer, who has been critically ill at her home on Seventh street for three weeks with pneumonia, was reported Thursday as somewhat improved with fair chances for recovery.

Dr. John T. Chawke, who has been attending a veterinary college in Chicago since last fall, is expected to arrive home in a day or two and will be sure to receive a hearty welcome from his many friends.

Col. James P. Whallen and Jailer John R. Pfanz are expected home from Hot Springs within the next few days. They have been there for the past three weeks, and their friends and the general public will rejoice that they have been restored to perfect health.

Miss Bezie Hannan is home from New York, where she spent the past two weeks. Her friends in the great metropolis showed her much social attention and provided her a prominent place from which to observe the parade of 50,000 men on St. Patrick's day.

Peter Linskey entertained a number of his friends at his home Tuesday evening in honor of St. Patrick. The rooms and tables were tastefully decorated in green and red, white and blue. After a couple of hours devoted to song and story of the Emerald Isle the guests partook of a bounteous luncheon.

Col. James P. Whallen and Jailer John R. Pfanz are expected home next week from Hot Springs, where they have been spending the past three weeks. The legion of friends of these two popular citizens will be pleased to know that they have been greatly benefited by their stay there and both are now enjoying perfect health.

William S. Johnson, a valued employee of the Southern Railroad Company and a popular young Irish-American of East St. Louis, spent St. Patrick's day with friends and relatives in this city. While here he was the guest of his cousins, the Misses Katie and Ella O'Bryan, of 235 Seventeenth street. The many friends he made during his brief stay hope to see him soon here again.

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READING CIRCLE.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the St. Catherine Reading Circle of New Albany the feature of the evening was a paper on St. Patrick, read by Miss Catherine Normally. The programming consisted principally of patriotic Irish songs and recitations. The members of Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of that city were present as special guests.

HOSPITAL BAZAR.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of New Albany, composed of women of all creeds and nationalities, will hold a bazaar for the benefit of St. Edward's City Hospital. It will open on Monday, April 13, and continue all the week. The responses thus far have been generous, and the ladies feel confident of doing splendidly for the noble institution opened last year.

A coarse net, embroidered in straw and applied with strawberries and leaves, is used for hat crowns.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The charge against Patrick Callahan, of Thurles, of murdering Timothy Culagh, of Quarry street, Thurles, on Christmas eve, has been modified to manslaughter.

At the Cork Technical Instruction Committee the Rev. P. J. Dowling and Ludlow Beaman were re-elected Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman, respectively.

James Butler, caretaker, and his wife and child were killed at Ballycastle lime-works, County Antrim, by some kilns and limestone falling upon their dwelling and smashing in the upper portion of the premises while they were sleeping.

J. C. Devlin, Canadian emigration agent at Dublin, was unanimously selected as the Nationalist candidate for Galway city at a convention of delegates in Galway. H. M. A. Murphy, a local Nationalist solicitor, was also proposed to the convention, but his name was withdrawn.

The Prince and Princess of Wales visited the Imperial Institute recently for the purpose of inspecting the exhibition of Irish building materials and minerals. The Prince remarked that there seemed no reason why the beautiful Irish marble exhibited should not be used in England instead of that from foreign countries.

A fire broke out in the upper rooms of the Commercial Hotel at Clones, and before the flames could be subdued the entire concern was gutted, only portions of the walls remaining. The police barracks adjoining the hotel were for a considerable time in danger and the efforts of the constabulary stationed therein were mainly directed toward saving their quarters. The inmates of the hotel had a narrow escape.

Edward Archdale, Unionist M. P. for North Fermanagh, has written intimating that he has sent his resignation to the Unionist whip and returning his thanks to the constituency for their uniform kindness toward him as their member. Barrister Featherstone-Haugh and Capt. Craig, of Belfast, are mentioned as the probable Unionist candidates. It is also stated that the Russelline candidate will be Edward Mitchell, Enniskillen.

Hugh McGroarty, an extensive farmer in County Donegal, was returning home on horseback after superintending some agricultural work near Moville, when the animal he was riding took fright and bolted. McGroarty was thrown off, and falling upon his head was instantly killed. The horse was captured about a mile from the scene of the occurrence, and deceased's body was found on the roadside about an hour afterward.

A sensation was occasioned in Athlone when the intelligence was received that Dr. Andrew J. Fox, Fellow of the College of Surgeons, and an ex-army surgeon, residing at Benone House, some six miles from the town, was taken into custody and charged with shooting at James Bannon, a respectable young farmer living at Aughafin, about a mile distant from Drumrainey police station. The shooting was the result of a dispute about land.

A melancholy burning fatality occurred at a place called Coolgariff, near Castleisland, in which a young man named Timothy Kirby, a farmer's son, lost his life. The unfortunate man, who was aged twenty-three, was subject to epileptic fits, and while under the influence of one of those fits fell into the fire. His father, who was the only other occupant of the house, was absent at the time. When the father returned he found deceased lying, face downward, in the fire, quite dead, his face being horribly charred. The sad occurrence has caused much regret in the locality.

The Land Purchase Commissioners intimated to six under-tenants of Mrs. B. O'Connor, a tenant on the Ellis estate at Kilconla, that they could not entertain the proposals for purchase submitted by them until they had secured the permission of Mrs. O'Connor to purchase. The latter consented to allow them purchase on receiving a portion of the rent due, an arrangement which was cheerfully complied with. The question of sub-tenant purchase has been attended with some unpleasant complications in this district, as there appears to be no definite rule existing by which cottiers of non-union plots not exceeding an acre can participate in the advantages of the purchase acts in their application to any of the estates on which sub-tenants reside.

A storm of unusually violent intensity prevailed throughout Ireland the first week of this month. From all quarters comes news that people were unable to leave their houses owing to the dangers attending the falling slates and bricks from the chimney tops. The total amount of the damage can not be ascertained, but the information at hand is sufficient to show that the storm has been the most destructive for many years. In the towns large chimneys were blown on the streets, corrugated iron roofs were blown away long distances, roofs were seriously damaged and slates were blown 'on to the streets like hail. In the country districts trees were completely uprooted and farm houses greatly damaged, while the low-lying lands are under water. The gale was the worst since the "night of the big wind," which was January 6, 1839.

ANOTHER JOHN J. MALONEY.

It is hardly necessary to mention to the readers of the Kentucky Irish American that the John J. Maloney who has absented himself from the city under peculiar circumstances is not our own John J. Maloney, the well-known traveling salesman. Mr. Maloney only recently returned from a very successful business trip through the South and the publication in the local papers cause him some little annoyance.

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Y. M. I.

Supreme Council Officers Approve Kentucky Jurisdiction Ritual.

Formulated by Grand Chaplain Ahmann and Secretary Lautz.

Supreme Secretary O'Brien Reports Steady Growth of Institute.

PREPARING FOR AN EXEMPLIFICATION

The special committee representing the Supreme Council of the Young Men's Institute met at the Hotel Emory in Cincinnati on St. Patrick's day to consider the advisability of adopting for use for the entire order the ritual just formulated for the Kentucky jurisdiction. Those present were Rev. I. M. Ahmann, of Carrollton; Grand Chaplain of the Kentucky jurisdiction; Supreme Secretary James O'Brien, of Roanoke, and Hon. Joseph P. Kealy, of Cincinnati, Grand President of the Ohio jurisdiction. Nearly the whole day was devoted to this important matter, and the Kentucky Irish American has been authorized to state that the entire ritual was approved by the committee, the only changes made being of minor importance. This action was especially gratifying to Rev. Father Ahmann and Secretary Lautz, who have given several months to the work, which it is believed will be appreciated by every council in the United States. All that now remains necessary for its adoption is the approval of Supreme President Kierce.

The three Louisville councils are now organizing a degree team to exemplify the ritual and degree work on a grand scale in the near future. Mackin, Satoli and Trinity will each be represented, and when the date is set the Grand officers will be present as guests.

Supreme Secretary James O'Brien arrived in Louisville Thursday night, registering at the Willard Hotel. To the Kentucky Irish American he said the Young Men's Institute was never before in so flourishing a condition. Reports from all parts of the country show a healthy growth in membership. Secretary O'Brien also complimented the Grand officers and members of the local councils on their splendid progress during the past six months.

Before returning Grand Secretary Lautz visited Madison Council, at Madison, Ind., instituted by him eight years ago. The organization was found to be in excellent shape, and a movement is on foot looking to the formation of a ladies' auxiliary.

St. George's Council at Carrollton, organized last year, is reported as making additions to its ranks, with prospects of soon being numerically as large as many of the older councils.

Grand President Will Perry thinks the next convention will be held at Lexington.

The members of Barry's council, one of the strongest in the jurisdiction, are anxious to secure the meeting for the Bluegrass capital, and promise ample accommodation and entertainment for all who may attend.

This great society for young men never had as bright prospects as at present. Its purpose is to safeguard its members and provide them proper amusement and place for recreation, and is therefore deserving of all encouragement.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by Catholic Federation on Death of E. P. Holley.

A young man of brighter promise than the late Edmund P. Holley would be hard to find, and since his death many letters of sympathy and regret have been received by the bereaved family, but none more sincere than the following expression from the Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His inscrutable wisdom and Providence, to take from our esteemed brother and delegate, Mr. Patrick Holley, his beloved son, Mr. Edmund Holley; and

Whereas, By his death his family has lost a dutiful son and loving brother, his church an exemplary and devout Christian, his employers a faithful and conscientious worker, and the community at large an upright citizen and model young man; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to his grief-stricken brother, Mr. Patrick Holley, and to the members of his family, our sincere sympathy and condolence in their hour of trial; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Holley, and also that a copy be sent to the Kentucky Irish American.

EUGENE J. COONEY,
WILLIAM T. MEEHAN,
Committee.

THE BIGGEST LIE.

Two men were recently attempting a bet as to which could tell the biggest lie. "I once knew a gentleman in Chicago," began one. "You have won the bet," interrupted the other.

MACAULEY'S.

During the last half of next week the pleasure comedy, "Checkers," will hold the boards at Macauley's Theater. Thomas Ross, who will assume the title role, has made a great hit with this production. "Checkers" has been well received everywhere, and will doubtless draw large houses here.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 1 meets next Tuesday night. The proceedings of Division 2, which met last night, will appear next week.

Division 3 initiated Mike Cain last Monday night and received another application.

Division 1 of Jeffersonville has indeed been good to the Kentucky Irish American, and for many the favors rendered respectively, sincere thanks are returned.

Division 3 contemplates giving a series of social dances immediately after Lent. The question will be settled at the first meeting of the County Board.

President John Hennessy looks for a large attendance of the Limerick men Wednesday night, when Division 4 holds its regular semi-monthly meeting.

Division 1 of New Albany has the fair fever in earnest, and that their effort will be crowned with success is already conceded. The members have the assistance of the ladies of Holy Trinity church, who are a host in themselves.

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MACKIN COUNCIL

Members Will Attend Mass in
a Body on Sunday,
March 29.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., held a largely attended and interesting meeting Monday night. President Frank Murphy presided and conferred the degrees on Arthur J. Kinsella. George Lawless was reported entirely well and A. J. Gross and John Schaeffer improving.

The following letter from Patrick Raidy and family, acknowledging the devotion of the council to the late John Raidy, was read and ordered published:

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 13, 1903.—To the Officers and Members of Mackin Council—Dear Friends: Please accept the heartfelt thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Raidy and family for your expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers tendered in our last great bereavement. We also wish to thank the members individually, especially the members of the Visiting Committee, for their many kindnesses to our son and brother, John C. Raidy, during his illness. They were unceasing in their attentions both in life and in death, and we assure you such devotion is deeply appreciated by us. We are consoled and proud to think of our boy being a member, a charter member, of such an organization as Mackin Council. May God bless all your undertakings and your efforts always meet with success well deserved is the sincere wish of

PATRICK RAIDY AND FAMILY.

Upon motion it was decided that the members of Mackin Council attend mass in a body at St. Cecilia's church Sunday, March 29, and receive holy communion. This will indeed be an edifying sight, as there are about 250 members.

The special committee appointed some weeks ago reported that Fountain Ferry Park had been secured and arrangements were nearly completed for the annual reception and ball, which will occur on Tuesday, April 28. This affair promises to be one of the most select and enjoyable affairs ever given here.

ABEL BOHLSEN DEAD.

Abel Bohlsen, the retired grocer, died Tuesday evening, at his home, 501 West Oak street, after an illness of nearly a year's duration. The deceased was for years engaged in the grocery business, and by integrity and strict attention to business amassed a handsome fortune. Few men were held in higher esteem, and though not altogether unexpected the news of his death was received with feelings of deep grief all over the city. Besides his wife Mr. Bohlsen leaves three sons, Rev. John and Theodore and Henry Bohlsen, and one daughter, Miss Agnes Bohlsen. The funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Westermann cele-

brating the solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by Fathers John Bohlsen and Anthony Helling. All the available space was occupied by sorrowing friends and relatives. Abel Bohlsen was a generous giver to charity and many there are who will feel his loss.

LEO'S LAST PRAYER.

Poetic Contribution to His
Birthday and Jubilee
Celebration.

The Associated Press reports of Wednesday contained the following, which will prove of more than ordinary interest to thousands of readers:

As part of his own contribution to the recent celebration of his ninety-third birthday and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his election as Pope, Leo XIII. wrote a Latin poem, entitled "Leo's Last Prayer," which has been translated for the current number of the Independent. The translation follows:

Leo, now sets thy sun; pale is thy dying rays;

Black night succeeds thy day.

Black night for thee; wasted thy frame;
Life's flood sustains
No more thy shrunken veins.

Death casts his fatal dart; robed for the grave thy bones
Lie under the cold stones.

But my freed soul escapes her chains,
And longs in flight
To reach the realms of light.

That is the goal she seeks; thither her journey fares;
Grant, Lord, my anxious prayers.

That with the citizens of heaven God's face in light
May ever thrill my sight;

That I may see Thy face, heaven's queen,
Whose mother love
Has brought me home above.

To Thee, saved through the tangles of a perilous way,
I lift my grateful lay.

GOLDEN ROD PRIZES.

Misses Margaret Relihan and Pearl Gleason were the fortunate winners of the handsome prizes offered by the Golden Rod Club at its St. Patrick's day celebration, the former receiving the gold watch and the latter a diamond ring. The presentation was made by Frank Campbell, one of the best known young Irish-Americans on the Hill, who was most happy and complimentary in his address. The entire affair was a social success and makes the standing of the Golden Rod Club all that its most ardent friends could desire.

The South is suffering from the worst floods for years, which threaten to equal those of 1897.

LAID TO REST.

Impressive Ceremonies at the
Funeral of Mrs. Annie
Kenney.

Not for a long time has so large a funeral been seen in Jeffersonville as that of Mrs. Annie Kenney, wife of John Kenney, County President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which took place from St. Augustine's church last week. Mrs. Kenney was a native of Kentucky, being born in Henry county forty-three years ago. In 1878 she married John Kenney, the Rev. D. O'Sullivan, now pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, performing the ceremony. From this union there were ten children, eight of whom are living, four boys and four girls. She also has an aged mother and four sisters who survive her. They are Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, of Louisville; Mrs. Ellen Brooks, of Jeffersonville, and Mrs. Mary Collins and Mrs. Winifred Wallace, both of Henry county.

Mrs. Kenney's last well day was Christmas, which was first spent in attending her religious duties and then in enjoyment with her family. The following morning she was stricken with pneumonia, never gaining sufficient strength to leave her bed. That Mrs. Kenney was held in high esteem by her friends and neighbors was shown by the large gathering at the solemn mass of requiem celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Connell, who had been a constant attendant to her spiritual wants during her entire illness. The remains were deposited in the cemetery vault until arrangements can be made for the interment. She was a good wife, a loving mother and Christian woman, and all unite in the prayer that her soul may rest in peace.

SISTER'S SERIOUS ILLNESS.

Sister Augustine, of Holy Rosary Academy, is at St. Anthony's Hospital seriously ill with typhoid fever. Sister Augustine is thirty-two years old. Before taking the veil she was Mary Donnelly, of Memphis. She has a brother and sister in that city. She was attached to the Holy Rosary Academy here five years ago, but was sent East where she remained until a little over a year ago. She has been ill only a short time.

WILL RESIDE HERE.

Col. John Meagher, for many years one of Frankfort's most enterprising and prominent citizens, will soon become a resident of Louisville. Col. Meagher has for a long time wanted to locate in a city that would give him a larger business field, and with that end in view he recently sold his beautiful home in the Capital City. He has secured the residence of Dr. Thomas McDermott on St. Catherine street, and with his family will remove there about the first of next month. Col. Meagher is an Irish-American who will be warmly welcomed to the Falls Cities.

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